

October 12, 2022

Ola Fire Station

Ola, Idaho

The meeting was called to order by Brent Baldwin. Those present were Brent Baldwin, Harvey Church, Bev Martin, Jim Heikes, Kevin Jaillett, Jim Anderson, Michael McCaulou, Sheb Church, Mack Raslan and Tim Buckendahl and later Jim Lisher. The minutes were read by the Secretary. Harvey moved we accept them as corrected and Bev seconded.

Board Chairman, Brent Baldwin:

- Brent announced that as of October 13, 2022, he is resigning as Commissioner from the Gem County Fire District #2 due to the fact that he and his wife have sold their property and will be moving to Oklahoma. They are having an auction on Oct 29th to sell all his equipment and some household items. They will leave on Nov. 3rd. He presented a letter to that fact, which is attached to these minutes.
- He inquired if #967 could be put in the bunker for this winter.
- Brent also asked if the title for the #905 has been received. The Secretary reported that it had.

Commissioner Harvey Church:

- Harvey reported no issues.

Commissioner Bev Martin:

- She thanked the Fire Dept. for a job well done on the fire in the upper end of our district. The coordination between the Fire Dept, BLM and IDL was excellent.

Fire Chief Jim Heikes:

- Jim thanked Brent for his support of the Fire Dept, his years of service and as the Chairman and for a job well done
- He reported 3 fire call outs and 5 EMS call outs and that he has one driveway currently underway.
- He has not gotten a light for the flag yet.
- He requested that the title for the old #905 be signed off tonight.
- He reported that he purchased a Sheriff's band radio for his truck and an IDL charger for Sheb's radio.
- He also purchased a siren for the new #905 and one for spare truck.
- He requested that the new #905 be ready as soon as possible.
- He reported that 5 new people are going to take the EMS Training. They are Lori Buckendahl, Ben Goslin, Alfredo Villatoro, Tom Humphries, and Poppi Darby.
- He thanked those who helped with fire above Ola. He stated that State had only one truck that they could send.
- There are some trucks that need some maintenance such as oil changes etc.
- The water tank on #928 was flushed when Tim Buckendahl watered Little's corrals.

Ola Station Captain Jim Anderson:

- Jim thanked the Fire Dept. for the card that was sent to him. He reported that he will not be reliable for a few months. He will need to have another surgery.
- The Fire Dept. and board told him that he has done such a good job for them.

Mechanic Michael McCaulou:

- He reported that he is back on duty and he thanked the Fire Dept. for the benefit that was held for him. He stated his finances were in dire need and the money raised at the benefit was a great help.

Mechanic Sheb Church:

- He reported that the new #905 will be ready very soon and that the old #905 is gone.
- He also reported that he saw another 1983 two wheel truck for sale for \$7500. It has a 500 gal. tank on it. It could be used as a back-up structure truck and could replace #903.

Mike and Sheb both stated that they would work with Kevin Hale and work-out a schedule to get the general maintenance done on all the trucks.

Secretary/Treasurer Jean Munger:

- Presented the financial report.

Jim Lisher stated that a phone with a camera was needed in Ola for people use for 911 calls. The Secretary was asked to call the phone company to see what could be done.

Harvey made a motion that the bills be paid and it was seconded by Bev. The bills were then presented and paid.

Brent adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Jean Munger, Sec./Treas.